



The New Jersey Cultural Trust

Two Hundred Sixty One Hundred Qualified Organizations as of January 20, 2009

Atlantic County

Absecon Lighthouse

Atlantic City, New Jersey

The mission of the Inlet Public/Private Association is to improve and maintain the quality of life in the Inlet section of Atlantic City by preserving the rich history of the Inlet section through the care and interpretation of historic sites, while advocating the completion of Inlet development plans.

Atlantic City Arts Center

Atlantic City, New Jersey

The mission of the Atlantic City Art Center is to provide an opportunity for cultural experiences through high quality exhibitions, educational outreach and related arts programming for a diverse constituency.

Atlantic County Historical Society

Somers Point, New Jersey

The mission of the Atlantic County Historical Society is to collect and preserve historical materials exemplifying the events, places, and lifestyles of the people of Atlantic County and southern New Jersey, and to encourage the study of history and genealogy and disseminate historical and genealogical information to its members and the general public.

Chicken Bone Beach Historical Society

Atlantic City, New Jersey

To create pride in our Black heritage and promote family values and unity in Atlantic County. To educate, by exposing our youth, the community and tourists to the original American art form of jazz and to celebrate the rich and dynamic African-American history during the era of Chicken Bone Beach.

Dante Hall Theater of the Arts, Inc.

Atlantic City, New Jersey

Dante Hall Theater of the Arts is an intimate performing arts center that is committed to producing diverse and vital artistic and educational programs for audiences in Atlantic City and the surrounding region.

Hammonton Arts Center

Hammonton, New Jersey

Hammonton Arts Center is a multi-arts group that actively encourages the participation, growth, appreciation and promotion of primarily the visual arts in Hammonton and surrounding areas of Western Atlantic County. The HAC offers art classes, holds workshops and conducts lectures, focusing on the arts.

Save Lucy Committee, Inc.

Margate, New Jersey

The mission of the Save Lucy Committee is to preserve and interpret Lucy the Elephant for continued use in her historic capacity as a tourist attraction, representing the history of Margate and the growth of seaside resort communities in New Jersey during the late nineteenth century to the hundreds of thousands of visitors from all walks of life who come to visit her.

Somers Point Jazz Society**Somers Point, New Jersey**

The Somers Point Jazz Society's mission is to promote and foster the performance in and around Somers Point of the unique American musical art form known as "jazz." The society also provides opportunities for community members, both young and old, to learn more about this art form. We strive to present this music in small, intimate venues that lend themselves to both the jazz performer and the jazz listener alike, and to be an advocate for the performance of this art form whenever and wherever possible.

South Jersey Cultural Alliance**Linwood, New Jersey**

The mission of the South Jersey Cultural Alliance is to encourage the active participation of residents and visitors in the cultural life of southern New Jersey. The Alliance strengthens the region's nonprofit cultural organizations through collaborative efforts in marketing, advertising, programming and management development and provides a forum for communications with colleagues including opportunities to network, exchange ideas and establish regional initiatives.

The Noyes Museum of Art**Oceanville, New Jersey**

The Noyes Museum of Art is the place in southern New Jersey for people to meet, explore and enjoy art.

Bergen County**Adelphi Chamber Orchestra****Ramsey, New Jersey**

The mission of the Adelphi Chamber Orchestra is to foster good music by presentation of a broad musical spectrum to a diverse audience through solo, small group, and large ensemble performances and by providing assistance to young talented musicians.

All Seasons Chamber Players**Demarest, New Jersey**

The Chamber Players provide professional musicians who offer instrumental and vocal chamber music works using a variety of instruments and presenting programs which include educational introductions to the music through churches, public libraries, schools and similar organizations.

Ars Musica Chorale**Paramus, New Jersey**

The mission of Ars Musica Chorale is to craft excellent programs of a wide range of choral music; to provide choral singers with challenging, instructive, and rewarding opportunities to make music together; and to enrich and educate the community by offering the excitement of live performance to a broad audience

Artist's Collective for Social Change**Englewood, New Jersey**

Artists Collective for Social Change (ACSC) is a dynamic groups of artists bound together by the belief that the relationship between people, art, and environment express the vitality of a community and its culture. Therefore a creative process that fosters imagination, awareness and cooperative learning becomes a powerful catalyst for social change. The ACSC mission is to promote arts education through innovative arts programming as a tool that can benefit and transform the most under served populations.

Arts Horizons**Englewood, New Jersey**

Arts Horizon's mission is to foster the development of the whole person and to improve education by delivering quality arts programs and activities to schools and communities.

Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of NJ**Teterboro, New Jersey**

The NJAHOF and Museum is an education and research resource that was created in 1972 to preserve New Jersey's aviation heritage and to recognize the contributions that New Jersey companies and personnel have made to the development of human flight.

Bergen County Historical Society**River Edge, New Jersey**

The object of the Society shall be to collect and preserve data and objects having historical significance, and papers and documents incidental to the civil, political, military and general history of the United States of America, particularly of Bergen County and its adjoining areas.

Bergen Performing Arts Center**Englewood, New Jersey**

The mission of Bergen PAC is to make the live performing arts accessible to its diverse community by building a creative home to artists of excellence and relevance who entertain and enlighten, inspire and inform audiences of northern New Jersey. Bergen PAC will provide an inspiring continuum of creative arts and education programs in the performing arts that will guide the imagination of young people and expand the lives of everyone in our community.

Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra**Teaneck, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Bergen Philharmonic is to promote and further the appreciation and understanding of fine music and to provide an opportunity for those with an interest and love of music to perform with others for the enjoyment of the general public.

CavanKerry Press**Fort Lee, New Jersey**

Dedicated to the advancement of the art of writing and to outreach programs that bring this art to underserved communities, CavanKerry Press is a non-profit literary publisher specializing in poetry and prose by authentic, disparate voices.

Center for Modern Dance Education**Hackensack, New Jersey**

The mission of the Center for Modern Dance Education is to preserve modern dance in partnership with the community and make it available to everyone, including those with disabilities, to provide quality teaching of modern dance, to increase appreciation of modern dance as an art form, and to be a resource to the professional dance company.

Fort Lee Historical Society**Fort Lee, New Jersey**

The objectives of the Fort Lee Historical Society shall be to preserve historical data, artifacts and structures of Fort Lee. To collect and maintain historical data, documents and artifacts of Fort Lee and to educate the public as to the history of Fort Lee.

Friends of the Hermitage, Inc.**Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey**

The Friends of the Hermitage, was established to restore, maintain and interpret the Hermitage, along with its grounds and outbuilding, to interpret to a diverse audience of students, scholars and the general public the site, its archives and its collections as they relate to local, regional and national history beginning in 1740.

Mahwah Museum Society**Mahwah, New Jersey**

The mission of the Mahwah Museum Society is to preserve and present the history of the community and its connection to the region.

Meadowlands Museum**Rutherford, New Jersey**

The Meadowlands Museum exists to increase people's connection to the historical heritage of the Meadowlands communities by collecting, preserving, exhibiting and sharing that heritage with and for the public.

Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company**Fort Lee, New Jersey**

The Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company brings the rich tradition of Chinese Art into the contemporary dance world. Over half a million people around the country have shared the original works created by the company, a multi-racial group of dancers from Asia, Europe, South America and North America.

New Jersey Choral Society**Midland Park, New Jersey**

The Choral Music Society seeks to present outstanding performances of diverse choral repertoire.

Ramsey Historical Society**Ramsey, New Jersey**

The Ramsey Historical Society Association was organized in 1956 to restore, manage and preserve the Old Stone House and to stimulate interest in the history and traditions of the area.

Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra**Ridgewood, New Jersey**

The Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra, now in its 69th season, is a 90-member regional, all-volunteer, multigenerational orchestra, comprised of both amateur and professional musicians. The orchestra presents high-quality, accessible and affordable concerts to audiences from Northern New Jersey. The orchestra has a strong educational component dedicated to adults. It fulfills this mission by sponsoring three programs: Youth Concerts that offer free age-appropriate classical-music concerts for students in kindergarten through eighth grade and their families; a Festival Strings Youth Orchestra that provides a unique opportunity for young string players to experience performing in an orchestral setting; and Project Symphony, which brings members of the orchestra to area schools to introduce the student to orchestral instruments and music.

The Art School at Old Church**Demarest, New Jersey**

The mandate of the Old Church Cultural Center School of Art is to improve the quality of life through instruction in fine art and craft. A professional faculty of artists provides serious and sensitive guidance, devoted to the principle that art and craft are inseparable.

The Water Works Conservancy Inc.**Oradell, New Jersey**

The Water Works Conservancy is dedicated to re-creating the historic integrity of the historic Hackensack Water Company site and the steam pumping equipment inside for future generations. The WWC will restore and preserve the historic and architecturally significant site, which includes the pump house, water filtration and purification plant, and the unique steam-powered pumping equipment.

Burlington County

Alice Paul Institute

Mt. Laurel, New Jersey

The mission of the Alice Paul Centennial Foundation is to celebrate and promote the legacy of Alice Paul, noted suffrage leader and author of the Equal Rights Amendment, and to preserve Paulsdale, her family home, as an inspirational and educational site. The Foundation works to educate and encourage women and girls to take leadership responsibilities in their communities and to continue the long struggle for women's equality.

ArtPride New Jersey Foundation

Bordentown, New Jersey

The ArtPride New Jersey Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to raising public awareness of the key role of the arts in New Jersey's quality of life. The ArtPride NJ Foundation is the educational arm of ArtPride, NJ, Inc., a coalition of organizations and individuals that advocates at local, state and national levels for funding, support, and recognition of the arts as vital to New Jersey's quality of life, education, and economic vitality.

Burlington County Historical Society

Burlington, New Jersey

The object (of BCHS) shall be to encourage historical study and research both by individuals and organizations; to collect and preserve the early records of Burlington County, to acquire buildings and articles of historical interest; to interpret the history of Burlington County through educational programs, projects and pursuits.

Burlington County Lyceum of History & Natural Sciences

Mount Holly, New Jersey

The mission is to promote and encourage the study of local and New Jersey history, art, and humanities; to protect, preserve, present and encourage the study of the historical and artistic heritage left to its safekeeping; to present and display the collection in diverse and imaginative ways, and to provide responsive, modern library services.

Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey

Marlton, New Jersey

The Center for the Arts in Southern New Jersey is committed to enriching the cultural and educational fabric of the extended community by providing, developing and showcasing art of the highest quality and ethical attitude to the wide range of interests possible.

Golden Eagle Community Band, Inc.

Mount Holly, New Jersey

The purpose of this Band is to promote and further the playing of music in, but not limited to, the Township of Mt. Holly, and the neighboring communities.

Moorestown Theater Company

Moorestown, New Jersey

The mission of the Moorestown Theater Company, Inc., is to promote the opportunity for people of all ages, and especially families, to have fun participating in theater together. To provide education and training to young people interested in pursuing theatrical professions. To provide orderly, progressive, and purposeful leadership for teaching fundamental skills and techniques in all theatrical disciplines.

Perkins Center for the Arts**Moorestown, New Jersey**

Perkins Center for the Arts is dedicated to excellence in the arts and to providing a wide range of creative opportunities for people of all ages and of every level of artistic development. Central to our mission is the belief that artists and the language of the arts is ideal for perceiving and interpreting the complex modern world in which we live.

Philharmonic of Southern NJ**Moorestown, New Jersey**

The mission of the Philharmonic of is to provide musical enrichment to the residents of Southern NJ and surrounding communities through a symphony orchestra comprised of volunteer musicians who perform public concerts with maximum accessibility and a modest pricing policy.

Roebbling Historical Society**Roebbling, New Jersey**

The mission of the Roebbling Historical Society's, Roebbling Main Gate Museum is to provide an educational forum that preserves the history of the John A. Roebbling Sons Company, The Roebbling Family, and the village of Roebbling.

The National Society of The Colonial Dames of American in The State of New Jersey**Westampton, New Jersey**

The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in The State of NJ is committed to the stewardship of its museum properties, Peachfield and the Old Schoolhouse. The Colonial Dames desire to preserve the buildings, lands, and collections to enrich and enlighten a diverse public.

Whitesbog Preservation Trust**Browns Mills, New Jersey**

The mission of the Trust is to restore, protect and enhance the land, sites and buildings at Whitesbog and to provide educational and interpretive programs and materials about the history, culture, and natural environment of Whitesbog.

Camden County**Camden County Historical Society****Collingswood, New Jersey**

The mission of the Camden County Historical Society is to collect, preserve and disseminate the history of Camden County and southern New Jersey in order to serve educational and civic purposes for the Camden County and southern New Jersey communities.

**Home Port Alliance for the USS New Jersey, Inc.
(Battleship New Jersey)****Camden, New Jersey**

The USS New Jersey Museum and Memorial interprets the USS New Jersey (BB-62)'s distinguished naval service spanning conflicts from World War II through the 1990's and highlights the State of New Jersey's contribution to that service.

Institute for the Development of Education in the Arts**Camden, New Jersey**

IDEA's mission is: "To provide a safe and supportive artistic environment that enhances and respects the diversity of culture and inspires excellence by offering opportunities for adolescents and their families to explore and participate in the performing and multimedia arts in the Delaware Valley."

Lawnside Historical Society**Lawnside, New Jersey**

Lawnside Historical Society preserves the few remaining landmarks in Lawnside, especially the Peter Mott House. They collect research, literature, materials, memorabilia, family histories, historic items and artifacts pertaining to the origin and development of the community and to educate residents about the historical significance of Lawnside.

Mainstage Center for the Arts**Blackwood, New Jersey**

The Center's mission is to celebrate and promote the performing arts. Mainstage strives to ignite the passion of all people, especially the young, through vibrant, creative and imaginative art experience.

Markeim Art Center**Haddonfield, New Jersey**

It is Markeim's mission to educate the public in the visual arts through classes and other programs; to support artists and art educators with exhibitions and special projects; and to serve as a cultural resource for the region by providing arts related activities.

Ritz Theatre Company**Oaklyn, New Jersey**

The Ritz Theatre Company offers challenging and diverse professional productions and quality on-stage training which nurtures aspiring actors at every level. Housed in an historic theatre building, the Ritz is a creative partnership of theatrical artists and audiences.

Settlement Camden School of Musical Arts Branch**Camden, New Jersey**

The Camden School of Musical Arts was founded in 1986 by a group of Camden ministers, music teachers and residents out of a common concern for the growing absence of music education in the public schools. The Camden School's mission is to increase access and education in the arts for Camden area residents of all ages by offering low cost music and dance instruction with scholarships based on need, level of ability and progress.

**Symphony in "C" *formerly*
The Haddonfield Symphony****Haddonfield, New Jersey**

The mission of the Haddonfield Symphony is to maintain and support a symphony orchestra that provides training for tomorrow's orchestra musicians, music directors, soloists, and audiences, by presenting well-rounded, artistically excellent educational programs, which contribute to enriching the cultural life of our global community.

Cape May County**Cape May Stage****Cape May, New Jersey**

Cape May Stage provides high quality professional Equity theatre, focused on excellence in acting in an intimate setting, to the residents and visitors of Cape May and surrounding areas; and fosters art education in academic and non-traditional venues.

Cape May New Jersey State Film Festival**Cape May, New Jersey**

The NJ State Film Festival at Cape May is the state's premiere film festival dedicated exclusively to the support and presentation of creative, challenging, groundbreaking, film/video works by NJ filmmakers. The Festival is also the region's leading educational and cultural resource for youth and adult learners interested in all facets of the cinematic experience.

Center for Community Arts, Inc.**Cape May, New Jersey**

The Center for Community Arts is a multicultural organization that embraces diversity to foster inclusiveness and creativity and to develop arts and cultural programs with traditionally under-served audiences. By embracing all forms of cultural and artistic expression and engaging the people of the Lower Cape and its visitors, the Center works to build community and civic awareness.

Friends of Cape May Jazz, Inc.**Cape May, New Jersey**

The Friends' mission is to foster the appreciation of Jazz as an American art form through the presentation of concerts, festivals, educational programs, workshops, and jam sessions for musicians and to develop and maintain the greater Cape May, NJ, area as the hub for jazz for the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Friends of the Ocean City Pops, Inc.**Ocean City, New Jersey**

The Friends is organized to promote excellence in the programming, performance, and continuing development of the Ocean City Pops Orchestra.

Historic Cold Spring Village**Cape May, New Jersey**

Historic Cold Spring Village is an educational institution established primarily as a living history museum. Its purpose is to function solely and exclusively as an educational, historical and literary foundation. This is carried out by supporting, conducting and sponsoring literary and artistic endeavors through displays, publications, live performances, films, traveling and loan exhibits representative of the 1800's.

Greater Cape May Historical Society**Cape May, New Jersey**

The mission of the Greater Cape May Historical Society is to collect, preserve, document, interpret and share the history of Greater Cape May, and to enhance appreciation of that history through the Society's collections, research, exhibits, educational programs and publications.

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts**Cape May, New Jersey**

Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts is a multifaceted organization committed to promoting the preservation, interpretation, and cultural enrichment of the Cape May region for its residents and visitors.

Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum**Rio Grande, New Jersey**

The mission of the Naval Air Station Wildwood Aviation Museum is to educate students and the public about military aviation and New Jersey history-related subjects.

Ocean City Arts Center**Ocean City, New Jersey**

To engage the individuals and communities of Southern New Jersey in the kind of participation in the visual and performing arts that leads to individual and collective fulfillment.

The East Lynne Company**Cape May, New Jersey**

The mission statement of The East Lynne Company is to produce, study, and preserve America's theatrical heritage by presenting American Stage classics and contemporary plays relating to America's rich theatrical and literary history.

Cumberland County

Bay Atlantic Symphony

Bridgeton, New Jersey

The Bay-Atlantic Symphony, through its concerts, community outreach programs, and educational programs, strives to enrich, educate and involve both adults and children of southern New Jersey in the exploration of the power and beauty of classical music.

Bayshore Discovery Project

Port Norris, New Jersey

The Bayshore Discovery Project's mission is to motivate people to take care of the environment, the history and the culture of New Jersey's Bayshore region through education, preservation and example. Originally established as the Delaware Bay Schooner Project in 1988, the organization has grown from a small group of conservationists who took on the task of restoring a dilapidated oyster schooner to a multi-faceted provider of education and outreach programs that serve more than 50,000 people each year.

Millville Army Air Field Museum

Millville, New Jersey

The mission of the Millville Army Air Field Museum is to maintain an exhibit of the history of the Millville Army Air Field, including the history of Republic P-47 Thunderbolt, the airfield's primary training plane, and the histories of those who served there, and to provide an accessible repository in which educational, research, and historical materials, documenting the history and development of aeronautics is a primary goal.

Off Broad Street Players

Bridgeton, New Jersey

The Off Broad Street Players are dedicated promoting the study of musical theater and plays. The organization also serves to promote and provide the public with an opportunity to have quality Community Theater at affordable prices through the efforts of individuals in southern New Jersey and the surrounding area who display an interest in theater productions.

Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts

Millville, New Jersey

The mission of Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts is to advance the center as the focal point for cultural, educational, and artistic enrichment and create a sense of community; while positively impacting the economic vitality of the Millville Glasstown Arts District.

Wheaton Village, Inc.

Millville, New Jersey

It is the mission of Wheaton Village to "celebrate and share the creative spirit of American glass and other craft."

Essex County

4th Wall Musical Theatre, Inc.

Upper Montclair, New Jersey

From its inception, 4th Wall has set the highest standards of excellence in producing diverse and seldom-performed musicals. 4th Wall strives to bridge the gap between the non-union and professional words, fostering a positive live theatre experience for our audiences and artists.

12 Miles West Theatre Company

Montclair, New Jersey

12 Miles West Theatre is dedicated to presenting high quality productions for the enrichment of the local and regional community. The Theatre has a particular interest in developing and presenting original and lesser known plays by both emerging and established playwrights, as well as innovative interpretations of classic plays. They promote the arts to all ages through arts education and family theatre programs.

Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art**Newark, New Jersey**

Aljira is a contemporary art center whose mission is to encourage activity in the visual arts, and through the medium of art, to serve as a catalyst for inclusiveness and diversity; to promote cross-cultural dialogue; and to enable us to better understand the time in which we live.

ArtsPower, Inc.**Montclair, New Jersey**

The mission of ArtsPower National Touring Theatre: to produce and tour nationally recognized, professional theatre of the highest artistic quality and educational value that is intended to nourish children's love of theatre, deepen their connection to pro-social values, and instill in them what it means to be a good person in heart, mind, and deed.

Branch Brook Park Alliance**Newark, New Jersey**

To raise public awareness and support the rehabilitation of the Parks to ensure that its historic Olmsted landscape design endures.

City Without Walls**Newark, New Jersey**

City Without Walls, in continuous operation for 30 years, is a not-for-profit art gallery pursuing a twofold mission to offer career development opportunities to new and emerging artist while providing the public a chance to understand and enjoy challenging contemporary art.

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre**South Orange, New Jersey**

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre's mission is to tell stories with an intimacy that allows artists and audiences to connect, Dreamcatcher's core company of professional local actors perform contemporary work that entertains and challenges, and has at its heart a belief in the essential goodness of people.

Freespace Dance**Upper Montclair, New Jersey**

The artistic voice of Freespace Dance is one of collaboration, believing in combining different art forms to create something unique and varied. Freespace Dance collaborates with composers, dancers, musicians, visual artists, designers, etc. The vision is to open the doors to all artists to come and create, rediscovering dance with each collaboration.

Friends of Edison National Historic Site**West Orange, New Jersey**

Friends of Edison National Historic Sites stimulates interest in the West Orange Laboratory of Thomas A. Edison and his home, "Glenmont," generate appreciation of their heritage and history and support of the preservation, historic, scientific and interpretive activities of Edison NHS.

Friends of the Newark Public Library**Newark, New Jersey**

The Friends of the Newark Public Library is a community-based membership organization dedicated to supporting and promoting the Newark Public Library through programs, advocacy, and financial support.

GlassRoots, Inc.**Newark, New Jersey**

GlassRoots provides opportunities for achievement to at-risk youth by engaging them in the creation of glass art and the development of entrepreneurial and life skills.

Greenwood Gardens**Short Hills, New Jersey**

Greenwood Gardens is a 28-acre public historic garden in Short Hills, New Jersey. Its terraced gardens, meadows, woodlands, grottos and teahouses were designed in the early twentieth century by the architect William Wheeten Renwick. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The mission of the Greenwood Gardens organization is to preserve and enhance its historic gardens, architecture and landscape for the education and delight of the public.

Jazz House Kids, Inc.**West Orange, New Jersey**

Jazz House Kids is dedicated to improving the quality of life for young people through the medium of jazz. They provide young people with an innovative concept of understanding music. Working together with professional jazz musicians and educators they build a musical foundation wherein a blending of multiple intelligences, the arts and other disciplines are a natural component.

Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District, Inc.**Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of Lincoln Park Coast Cultural District, Inc. is to plan, design, and develop a comprehensive cultural and arts district in the Lincoln Park/Coast area of the City of Newark.

Luna Stage Company, Inc.**Montclair, New Jersey**

Luna Stage's mission is to present theatre that entertains while provoking thought and encouraging discussion and to take an active role in the community, providing theatre arts education and introducing future audiences to a broad spectrum of theatrical experiences.

Montclair Art Museum**Montclair, New Jersey**

The mission of the Montclair Art Museum is to provide an environment in which a broad audience of children and adults can develop a greater awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the dynamic richness and variety of the art created in America and its relevance and value to their lives. They foster this development through collection and preservation, exhibitions, educational programming and arts advocacy, focusing on and evolving with their audience and its needs.

Montclair Historical Society**Montclair, New Jersey**

The Montclair Historical Society will stimulate and support a strong sense of community by engaging residents and visitors through programs, exhibits, and the conservation and interpretation of its historic sites and collections.

New Jersey Ballet Company**Livingston, New Jersey**

The mission of the New Jersey Ballet Company is to provide a first-class professional dance company, maintain high standards of quality in artistry and repertory and to enrich the cultural education of children.

New Jersey Performing Arts Center**Newark, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center opened to international acclaim on October 18, 1997 and is the sixth largest arts center in the United States. As a different kind of arts center, NJPAC aims to be a world-class cultural landmark that is community-centered, embracing the diversity of all New Jersey.

New Jersey State Opera**Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the New Jersey State Opera is to present the highest quality operatic performances possible, to educate our public (particularly students) to a love and appreciation of the art form, and to offer a programming alternative to the opera productions presented by other major opera companies in the area.

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra**Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the NJSO is to engage the people of New Jersey by performing the full symphonic repertoire of the highest caliber in a variety of settings for diverse audiences and to serve with distinction as a nationally recognized orchestra and cultural leader, especially in music education for all ages.

New Jersey Tap Ensemble (NJTAP)**Bloomfield, New Jersey**

New Jersey Tap Ensemble's mission is to preserve and perpetuate the American art form of rhythm tap through public performances, new works, special programs, artist development and arts education.

Newark Arts Council**Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the Newark Arts Council is to enhance the visibility of the arts in our community; to encourage cohesiveness among artists, arts and cultural organizations, and the general public, and to help make Newark a thriving center for artistic and cultural activity.

Newark Boys Chorus School**Newark, New Jersey**

The mission of the Newark Boys Chorus School is to inspire a love for learning, a quest for excellence, and a compassion for humanity.

Newark Public Radio, Inc. (WBGO)**Newark, New Jersey**

WBGO-FM is a noncommercial public radio institution that champions jazz—an American art form through radio, other technology and events. The station serves as a cultural beacon that educates and entertains local, national and international audiences of significant size with high-quality broadcast and other important programming.

Newark School of the Arts**Newark, New Jersey**

The Newark School of the Arts provides comprehensive and sequential arts education and performances by students, faculty and guest artists. Instruction is offered to all who seek it, regardless of age, talent or financial resources.

Newark Symphony Hall**Newark, New Jersey**

Newark Symphony Hall's mission is to enhance the cultural and community life of the citizens of the greater Newark area by presenting a program of the highest quality and artistic integrity; and to complement that activity by providing first class facilities for classical, ethnic, popular and community arts groups, for arts education and civic/social organizations.

Oakside Bloomfield Cultural Center**Bloomfield, New Jersey**

The mission of Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center is to preserve and restore this significant historic site; to promote awareness of the community's history; and to celebrate all forms of cultural expression, past and present.

Paper Mill Playhouse**Millburn, New Jersey**

Paper Mill Playhouse, the State Theatre of New Jersey, seeks to enrich the cultural lives of a wide and diverse audience. Since opening in 1938, the theatre has become a nationally recognized not-for-profit professional arts center committed to excellence and to preserving the rich heritage of plays and musicals through productions of the highest quality.

Performing Arts Gazebo of West Caldwell**West Caldwell, New Jersey**

The Performing Arts Gazebo at West Caldwell mission is to promote and further the development, in the community, of an appreciation of music and the arts by organizing, promoting and or producing concerts, musical productions and other activities having such purpose.

Pushcart Players**Verona, New Jersey**

The mission of Pushcart Players is to provide ‘Arts Basic To Education’ programming that fosters in-depth understanding and appreciation of the arts, direct learning and participation in the doing and making of art and enhances development in other areas of learning through the arts.

Sharron Miller’s Academy for the Performing Arts**Montclair, New Jersey**

The mission of Sharron Miller’s Academy for the Performing Arts is to provide comprehensive, developmental training to children, teens and adults who demonstrate interest and ability in dance and related theater arts without regard to cultural, ethnic or economic background. Programming is designed to build skills, stimulate creativity and foster self-discipline and self-esteem

The New Jersey Historical Society**Newark, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Historical Society is a statewide, private, nonprofit historical museum, library and archives dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the rich and intricate political, social, cultural and economic history of New Jersey to the broadest possible audiences. Founded in 1845, it is the oldest cultural institution in the state.

The Newark Museum Association**Newark, New Jersey**

The Newark Museum operates in the public trust as a museum of service, a leader in connecting objects and ideas to the needs and wishes of its constituencies. It is their stated belief that their art and science collections have the power to educate, inspire and transform individuals of all ages, and the local, regional, national and international communities that they serve.

Youth Orchestra of Essex County**Maplewood, New Jersey**

The Youth Orchestras of Essex County (YOEC) were founded to provide elementary and high school age students in Essex County and surrounding areas an opportunity to share their common interest by participating in an orchestral experience together. Goals for YOEC include development of performing skills, improvement of sight-reading skills, demands for proper discipline, and creating an atmosphere of professionalism in which students can grow musically.

Gloucester County

Historical and Educational Lodge-Hall Preservatory

Swedesboro, New Jersey

The mission of HELP is to implement arts and history education programs for all age groups with an ultimate goal of a community center for the youth of the community. They provide programs to educate the public about the Richardson Avenue School established in 1931—the last adapted school for “separate but equal” education of African American children in the state of New Jersey that survives and symbolizes the diverse history of education during that era.

Learning Stages

Pitman, New Jersey

Learning Stages is a non-profit theater community located in southern New Jersey, whose mission is to educate and entertain area youth and their families through quality performing arts experiences.

Hudson County

Actors Shakespeare Company

Hoboken, New Jersey

The Actors Shakespeare Company’s mission is to unlock the essence of classic theater for contemporary audiences. By honoring both the playwright and our audience, ASC seeks to become the divining rod through which the timeless and deeply human nature of classic works is revealed to today’s—and tomorrow’s—audience.

Friends of the Loew’s

Jersey City, New Jersey

Friends of the Loew’s serves its community as an arts and entertainment center that increases the visibility and role of the performing arts in the lives of the diverse peoples who live in Hudson County and our region.

Hoboken Historical Museum

Hoboken, New Jersey

The mission of the Hoboken Historical Museum is to stimulate interest in Hoboken history, arts and culture of the region. Through the installation of original exhibits in our home at the historic Shipyard Machine; the showcasing of contemporary art events that relate to our city; the presentation of a regular lecture series to diverse, intergenerational population; and the publishing of complementary exhibitions catalogs, oral history booklets and newsletters that reveal our city’s rich past, we provide a culture and educational amenity to the region.

Jersey City Museum, Inc.

Jersey City, New Jersey

The Jersey City Museum preserves and interprets collections of material culture from the region, so that the history of Hudson County is illuminated from generation to generation stimulates community participation in the visual arts, giving special attention to contemporary art and recognizing the many visual artists who make Hudson County their home.

Liberty Science Center

Jersey City, New Jersey

Liberty Science Center is an innovative learning resource for lifelong exploration of nature, humanity and technology, supporting the growth of this diverse region and promoting informed stewardship of the world.

Save Ellis Island!

Gladstone, New Jersey

Save Ellis Island! (SEI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising the awareness and funds necessary for the preservation, rehabilitation and reuse of the thirty historically significant and currently unrestored buildings on Ellis Island.

Schola Cantorum on Hudson**Jersey City, New Jersey**

Schola Cantorum on Hudson (SCH) is a 30-voice independent choral ensemble and educational organization founded in the fall of 1995 in Jersey City. The group's artistic mission is to enrich the life and the cultural awareness of the community by providing the highest quality of music and educational opportunities.

The Kennedy Dancers**Jersey City, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Kennedy Dancers is to promote culture and the beauty of dance; to provide opportunities for residents of New Jersey and the Metropolitan area to see live dance theater; and to provide assistance to dancers in furthering their education and performance in dance.

Thomas A. Edison Media Arts Consortium**Jersey City, New Jersey**

Honoring Thomas Edison's invention of the motion picture at his New Jersey film studio (The Black Maria), the Consortium's mission is to advance the understanding of the moving image as a singularly expressive form of communication art.

Hunterdon County**Holcombe Jimison Farmstead Inc.****Lambertville, New Jersey**

The mission of the association is to collect, restore and preserve every variety of material illustrative of the history of Hunterdon County area and the State of New Jersey.

Hunterdon County Historical Society**Flemington, New Jersey**

Hunterdon County Historical Society aids in the discovery, collection and preservation of every variety of material illustrative of the history of Hunterdon County and of New Jersey.

Hunterdon Art Museum**Clinton, New Jersey**

Hunterdon Museum of Art is committed to providing quality programming that will enhance and encourage appreciation of, understanding of and involvement with art. This is accomplished through exhibitions that reflect artistic excellence and education programs that include studio, outreach and interpretive experiences.

Lambertville Historical Society, Inc.**Lambertville, New Jersey**

The Historical Society's mission is to maintain and interpret the James Wilson Marshall House; to promote community awareness and appreciation of Lambertville history and architecture; and to expand knowledge of Lambertville history by collecting and preserving items of historical interest and making them accessible to public research.

Riverside Symphonia**Lambertville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Riverside Symphonia is to provide a locally based, professional orchestra to serve the people of mid-western New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. The Symphonia strives to reach all segments of the community, regardless of ethnicity, age or financial means and to deliver quality musical performances by composers from all periods to foster the appreciation of our rich and diverse cultural musical heritage.

The Red Mill Museum**Clinton, New Jersey**

The Red Mill Museum Village, through its 12 buildings, its exhibitions—both permanent and rotating—of its collection of 40,000 artifacts and its ongoing educational/outreach programs, seeks to preserve, maintain and present to the public the social, agricultural, and industrial heritage of Hunterdon and its surrounding area from 1763, when the first mill was erected on the site, through 1928, when the present mill ceased functioning as a working mill.

The Roxey Ballet**Lambertville, New Jersey**

Roxey Ballet's mission is to advance and preserve the art of dance in NJ, with more immediate attention to reaching the northwestern counties.

Tewksbury Historical Society**Oldwick, New Jersey**

The mission of the Tewksbury Historical Society is to further research into and the preservation and dissemination of the history of the Township of Tewksbury, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

Union Forge Heritage Association**High Bridge, New Jersey**

To preserve and protect the unique cultural and history of High Bridge, NJ and the United States of America.

Mercer County**Artistic Realization Technologies, Inc.****Belle Mead, New Jersey**

A.R.T's mission is to bring uncompromised, exacting control of creative communications to individuals who previously lacked the physical ability to direct creative processes. The goal is to allow A.R.T. artists to communicate their innermost feelings and thoughts, greatly affecting the artists' quality of life and increasing their self-esteem, while becoming contributing members of society by exhibiting and selling their work not based on their being 'disabled' but on the excellence of the product they produce.

Boheme Opera Company**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of Boheme Opera is to culturally enrich the region with artistically superior operatic productions. Boheme supports this principle through consistently creative and memorable performances, outreach programs to the schools and communities, encouraging the participation of ethnically diverse performers.

Crossroads of the American Revolution Association, Inc.**Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Crossroads of the American Revolution Association is to foster the conservation, preservation and interpretation of NJ's Revolutionary War heritage in ways that enhance public understanding about the people, places, and events that transformed the course of American history.

David Sarnoff Library**Princeton, New Jersey**

The David Sarnoff Collection is dedicated to the history, understanding, and promotion of innovation in science and engineering for the benefit of humanity. The Collection archives, exhibits, and makes available documents, images, and artifacts related to his career in the electronics and communications industries, and to the breakthrough technologies pioneered Research Center.

Digital Stone Project**Mercerville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Digital Stone Project is to provide resources for the education and training of artists working in stone sculpture, and to engage in outreach to the public concerning the artistic processes involved in digital stone sculpture.

Foundation for New Jersey Public Broadcasting**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Foundation is to enhance and promote NJ Public Broadcasting, the Garden State's multi-media resource for information and learning. NJN educates, informs, enlightens and inspires the citizens of NJ through the production and distribution of television, radio, and telecommunications programs and services, with an emphasis on NJ issues, events, people, arts, culture and education.

Friends of Howell Living History Farm**Titusville, New Jersey**

The mission of the Friends of Howell Living Historical Farm is to support and foster an interest in Howell Living Historical Farm development, programs, and collections. Activities include internships, land preservation, collection care, and educational programs in support of this 126 acre historical farm.

Friends of the New Jersey State Museum**Trenton, New Jersey**

The Friends of the NJ State Museum further the artistic, scientific and cultural development of the state by fostering awareness and promoting interest in the programs and collections of the Museum's programs.

Historic Morven, Inc.**Princeton, New Jersey**

Morven, an eighteenth-century house and gardens owned by the State of New Jersey and leased to Historic Morven, exists as a museum and cultural center. The mission of Historic Morven is to preserve and manage this national historic property and its collections as a cultural, educational and historical resource for present and future generations.

Historical Society of Princeton**Princeton, New Jersey**

The Historical Society of Princeton (HSP) is a museum and library dedicated to interpreting the history of Princeton, with community support and involvement. Its activities are inspired by the past with the goal of informing the future. HSP collects and preserves historical artifacts, photographs, manuscripts, published works and other related materials.

International Sculpture Center**Hamilton, New Jersey**

The mission of the International Sculpture Center is to advance the creation and understanding of sculpture and its unique, vital contribution to society. The ISC seeks to expand public understanding and appreciation of sculpture internationally, demonstrate the power of sculpture to educate, effect social change, engage artists and arts professionals in a dialogue to advance the art form, and promote a supportive environment for sculpture and sculptors.

Lawrence Historical Society**Lawrenceville, New Jersey**

The Society's purpose is to preserve and promote the history of Lawrence Township.

McCarter Theatre**Princeton, New Jersey**

Committed to the highest professional and artistic standards, McCarter Theatre offers transformational experiences to diverse audiences by presenting classic and contemporary plays that reflect various aspects of American culture and the universal human experience.

New Jersey Opera Theater Incorporated**Princeton, New Jersey**

Through high quality opera performances, sustainable education programs and related activities, NJOT will stimulate, promote and satisfy interest in opera in the community and create new and sustained audiences for the art form of opera and foster the development of emerging professionals.

Old Barracks Museum**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of Old Barracks Museum is to preserve for future generations the Old Barracks building in Trenton, NJ, a registered State and National Historic Landmark, to use the building as a history museum interpreting early American culture and the history of colonial and Revolutionary New Jersey, and to care for and use collections placed in the care of the Old Barracks Association to educate the public and children about New Jersey history.

Passage Theatre Company, Inc.**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of Passage, Trenton's oldest professional theatre company, is to contribute to the rebirth of the vitality of New Jersey's capital city by developing a theatre-going culture that will draw its audience both from the city and from the surrounding suburbs.

Preservation New Jersey, Inc.**Trenton, New Jersey**

Preservation New Jersey's mission is to protect and promote the state's historic resources, communities and landscapes through education and advocacy.

Princeton Battlefield Society**Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Society is to preserve, improve and protect the integrity of the sites of the Battle of Princeton. In addition, the members shall work to increase the site's holdings, maintain its collections and develop funding for educational programs.

Princeton Pro Musica**Princeton, New Jersey**

Princeton Pro Musica's mission is the presentation of high-quality performances of masterworks for chorus and /or orchestra, including contemporary and multicultural works; and the education and enhanced quality of life of present and future audiences.

Princeton Symphony Orchestra**Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of Princeton Symphony Orchestra is to present the finest classical compositions from the widest range, including unusual and seldom heard works; to enhance audience appreciation of the often unfamiliar works through lectures and presentations; to create an outstanding performance opportunity for the many excellent musicians in the central New Jersey region, and to reach out to new audiences both geographically and demographically.

**Public Art Foundation, Inc.
(Grounds for Sculpture)**

Hamilton, New Jersey

Grounds for Sculpture is dedicated to the exhibition, interpretation, promotion and collection of sculpture. Grounds for Sculpture uses its resources to inform and inspire the general public through exhibitions of important examples of sculpture produced by well known and emerging artists from both the United States and abroad.

The American Boychoir School

Princeton, New Jersey

The mission of The American Boychoir School is to sustain and move forward with a distinctively American voice, a one-thousand year-old choral music tradition; to create a truly national choir that provides an exceptional education program for musically talented boys, regardless of their religion, race, social background, or financial circumstances; to enrich the cultural and educational life of our nation; and to produce a musical performance organization that is recognized throughout the world as the finest of its kind.

The Arts Council of Princeton

Princeton, New Jersey

The Arts Council of Princeton, is a community arts organization whose mission is to nurture and support the arts in the greater Princeton area. Through its own programs and in partnership with other nonprofit organizations, artists, and arts educators, the Arts Council functions as a vital cultural center and seeks to enrich the cultural life of area residents of all ages and backgrounds.

The Community Arts Partnership (CAPPS)

Hightstown, New Jersey

CAPPS at the Peddie School is a self-supporting, non-profit organization dedicated to offering diverse, high quality cultural experiences in the visual and performing arts. They endeavor to foster arts education in the community, and develop opportunities for all residents, especially young people, to have direct interaction with the artists, presented. They believe that the arts elevate the human spirit and enhance the quality of life.

The Contemporary

Trenton, New Jersey

The contemporary is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the culture and historic significance of Trenton, New Jersey and to perpetuating the impact of women in enhancing the lives of community residents by preserving and maintaining the Victorian Townhouse Museum, participating in the New Jersey State House Historic District, providing educational programs and tours, conserving historical collections.

The Princeton Festival

Princeton, New Jersey

The mission of The Princeton Festival is to enrich the cultural life of central New Jersey and the surrounding region during the summer by offering a variety of performing arts productions of the highest professional quality. The Princeton Festival will also provide educational opportunities in all aspects of the performing arts to artists and audiences of all ages.

The Princeton Singers

Princeton, New Jersey

The Princeton Singers, a professional chamber choir, performs international and multi-cultural music of all periods and commissions original works to advance the choral art and share the joy of music with our audiences.

The West Windsor Plainsboro Dance Company

West Windsor, New Jersey

The mission of The West Windsor Plainsboro Dance Company is to promote the arts by educating children and adults in the diverse forms of dance, music, acting, theatre production and set design.

Trent House Association**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Trent House Association, in cooperation with the City of Trenton, is to enhance the historical integrity and interpretation of the William Trent House Museum through stewardship of the Association's furnishings collection and public programming.

Trenton Community Music School**Trenton, New Jersey**

The mission of Trenton Community Music School is to be an important resource for music education within the greater Trenton community, offering high quality instruction and performance opportunities for both children and adults. The school fosters creativity and seeks to enhance the social and intellectual development of individuals of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and financial circumstances.

Trenton Education Dance Institute**Trenton, New Jersey**

The Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI) is a dance education organization teaching the art and life lessons of dance to students enrolled in the Trenton, New Jersey public school system.

Trenton Historical Society**Trenton, New Jersey**

Trenton Historical Society's mission is to study and interpret Trenton's history, preserve its historic buildings and artifacts, and provide opportunities for the community to learn about the city's illustrious past.

Young Audiences of New Jersey, Inc.**Princeton, New Jersey**

The mission of Young Audiences of New Jersey is to establish the arts as an essential part of young people's education in order to develop their potential as creative and productive individuals. Young Audiences of New Jersey serves as a resource to all New Jersey communities and schools seeking skilled, professional artists to work with students, educators and parents.

Middlesex County**Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre****Old Bridge, New Jersey**

The Alborada Spanish dance Theatre was founded to promote an understanding of and appreciation for Spanish art and culture. Our mission is to cultivate, preserve and perform the dances and music of Spain.

Cantabile Chamber Chorale, Inc.**Piscataway, New Jersey**

Cantabile is organized to serve the community by promoting the art of choral music through inspiring, professional-level performances that enrich its artists, audience and community.

Crossroads Theatre Company**New Brunswick, New Jersey**

The Crossroads Theatre Company is dedicated to creating and producing professional theatre of the highest standards of artistic excellence that: celebrates the culture, history, spirit and voices of the entire African Diaspora; presents honest and positive portrayals of people of color from around the world; provides a nurturing working environment for writers and artistic collaborators through supporting the commissioning, development, presentation and documentation of new scripts.

Genealogical Society of New Jersey**New Brunswick, New Jersey**

The objectives of the Genealogical Society are to discover, procure, preserve and publish whatever may pertain to genealogy, and particularly to the genealogies of families and individuals associated with or identified with the State of New Jersey.

George Street Playhouse**New Brunswick, New Jersey**

The Playhouse's mission is to serve as a vital cultural institution in New Jersey and as a creative force nationally for theatre development; achieve the highest level of professionalism in Main Stage productions, outreach programs and organizational initiatives; serve as an artistic, educational and social resource; positively shape and be shaped by the character of our community; and to assure access to theatre arts for the broadest possible spectrum of citizens.

Dance New Jersey**Highland Park, New Jersey**

Dance New Jersey is committed to reaching new audiences and promoting the energy, excitement and excellence of dance and dance education in the State.

Middlesex County Regional Council for the Arts**New Brunswick, New Jersey**

The mission of the Arts & Education Center is to enrich the artistic and cultural lives of youths, especially adolescents, through the Middlesex County Arts High and Middle School, and other programs involving the larger community. The Center encourages corporation planning with public agencies, local groups, corporations and others to advance established programs and foster new programs.

New Jersey Museum of Agriculture**North Brunswick, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Museum of Agriculture showcases and communicates the unique role of the Garden State in the growth and development of agriculture and the impact of its contributions to society over time. The museum stresses the agricultural relationship to food and fiber, science and technology, the environment and everyday life.

New Brunswick Cultural Center, Inc. (NBCC)**New Brunswick, New Jersey**

NBCC'S mission is to stimulate the cultural development and economic growth of arts and entertainment in New Brunswick, through the enhancement, preservation, maintenance and effective administration of existing and future venues and by nurturing viable arts, educational and entertainment organizations that reach the diverse communities of New Brunswick and the region.

New Jersey Jazz Society**Piscataway, New Jersey**

To promote the performance and preservation of jazz is the mission of the Jazz Society. This is accomplished by running live jazz events throughout the year, giving scholarships to New Jersey college students and maintaining an outreach program in elementary schools.

Plainsboro Historical Society**Plainsboro, New Jersey**

The Society was formed to collect and preserve objects and information on the history of Plainsboro Township, and to disseminate this information through exhibitions, lectures and other educational programs, especially at the historic Wicoff House Museum.

**Princeton Ballet Society/
American Repertory Ballet**

New Brunswick, New Jersey

American Repertory Ballet's mission is to bring joy, beauty, artistry and discipline of classical and contemporary dance to New Jersey and nationwide audiences and to dance students through artistic and educational programs.

State Theatre Regional Arts Center at New Brunswick

New Brunswick, New Jersey

The State Theatre Regional Arts Center at New Brunswick exists to enrich the lives of people from diverse backgrounds in New Jersey, and to contribute to a vital urban environment by presenting the finest national and international performing arts, providing arts education to inform and build future audiences, assisting community arts organizations with technical and other professional expertise and encouraging New Jersey artists by providing a first-class showcase for their work.

Monmouth County

Algonquin Arts

Manasquan, New Jersey

The mission of Algonquin Arts is to provide cultural enrichment and educational enhancement of the highest artistic quality to residents of New Jersey's central region through live performance, film and educational programs and services.

**Allaire Village, Inc.
(The Historic Village at Allaire)**

Farmingdale, New Jersey

The mission of Allaire Village, Inc. is to assist in certain phases of the development, restoration, preservation, interpretation, and operation of the Historic Howell Works within Allaire State Park.

Center Players, Inc.

Freehold, New Jersey

The mission of Center Players, Inc. is to bring enrichment through the performing arts to the diverse community it serves. The organization conducts activities and programs to educate and entertain its patrons, and provide actors, directors and other creative people the opportunity to pursue their craft.

Count Basie Theatre

Red Bank, New Jersey

The Count Basie Theatre and Performing Arts Center produces and presents quality arts programs and activities to promote appreciation and understanding of the arts and to enrich the lives of its diverse community. Count Basie Theatre's vision is to be recognized as a leader in the arts by extending the Theatre into a regional arts performance and learning center.

Guild of Creative Art

Shrewsbury, New Jersey

The Guild of Creative Art is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing excellence in visual arts through teaching, exhibitions and workshops. The Guild shall foster a cooperative structure that enables all members to become involved in the development of artistic skills and the presentation of artistic exhibits to the public at large. Facilities shall be provided to enable experienced teachers to conduct classes in a wide variety of artistic media. The Guild shall also conduct demonstrations, workshops, lectures and the showing of art films for the benefit of the public.

Hellenic Dancers of NJ, Inc.**Monmouth Beach, New Jersey**

Hellenic Dancers' mission is to promote a better and more comprehensive understanding of the Hellenic peoples through dance.

Historical Society of Ocean Grove**Ocean Grove, New Jersey**

The HSOG was organized to preserve and restore the Victorian heritage of Ocean Grove, maintaining and promoting the beneficial aspects of the present environment, and assisting the Camp Meeting Association and the local municipal government in planning for future development in harmony with its past.

**Holmdel Summer Theatre Festival dba
Holmdel Theatre Company****Holmdel, New Jersey**

The mission of the Holmdel Theatre Company is to provide artistic/theatrical opportunities for students, alumni and community residents to perform and create in a professional environment. The artistic philosophy of the company is based on the commitment to presenting classical plays as well as rarely presented drama and comedy.

Jersey Shore Jazz & Blues Foundation**Red Bank, New Jersey**

The mission of the Jersey Shore Jazz and Blues Foundation is to preserve, promote and perpetuate jazz, blues, and other indigenous African American music forms in New Jersey through performance and education.

Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council, Inc.**Middletown, New Jersey**

The Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council, Inc. is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of all area residents by supporting and promoting the arts throughout the community.

Monmouth Conservatory of Music**Red Bank, New Jersey**

The mission of the Monmouth Conservatory of Music is to provide a thorough and complete music education for children, teens and adults, leading to musical proficiency and the understanding and appreciation of music as an art form.

Monmouth County Arts Council**Red Bank, New Jersey**

The mission of the Monmouth County Arts Council is to promote artistic excellence and public interest in the arts, provide assistance and services to arts organizations, institutions and individuals and significantly enhance the impact of the arts and arts education on the quality of life in Monmouth County.

Monmouth County Historical Association**Freehold, New Jersey**

The Monmouth County Historical Association (MCHA) collects, preserves and interprets its extensive museum, library, and archival collections, promotes the study and appreciation of regional and national history through educational programming, publications, special exhibits and research services, and preserves and interprets five significant historic sites, which represent the County's vanishing architectural heritage.

Monmouth Museum**Lincroft, New Jersey**

The Monmouth Museum is a museum of ideas. It provides a center that stimulates and advances the creativity and intellect of a broad community of children and adults by exploring the arts, sciences and humanities.

New Jersey Repertory Company**Long Branch, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Repertory Company is dedicated to introducing audiences to dynamic new plays with diverse themes. It is also dedicated to creating an atmosphere in which classics can take on a fresh look and neglected plays can find a home.

**New Jersey Vietnam Veterans'
Memorial Foundation****Holmdel, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial strives to encourage and foster patriotism and provide for recognition of the sacrifices, courage and valor of the veterans of the Vietnam Era. The Vietnam Era Educational Center strives to encourage and foster a thorough understanding of the Vietnam Era including the political, historical, social, cultural and military aspects which affected the United States and especially New Jersey.

Township of Ocean Historical Museum**Oakhurst, New Jersey**

The mission of the Township of Ocean Historical Museum is to collect, preserve, and exhibit records, memorabilia and artifacts of local, regional and New Jersey history as well as to provide educational programs for the local schools and the greater Shore community. The Museum serves the residents of the Township of Ocean and surrounding municipalities.

Two River Theatre Company**Red Bank, New Jersey**

Two River Theatre Company was established to provide the opportunity for theatre artists to work at and for the community theatre audience to witness theatre events. The choice and character of which will be guided by a number of beliefs.

Morris County**Arts Council of the Morris Area****Madison, New Jersey**

The mission of the Arts Council of the Morris Area is to significantly enhance the arts and their impact on the quality of life in the Morris Area.

Canal Society of New Jersey**Morristown, New Jersey**

The Canal Society of New Jersey is a nonprofit organization chartered in 1969 to foster the study of the history of New Jersey's two towpath canals; to educate the public in this history; to preserve and restore physical canal remains and artifacts; and to provide enjoyment to its members by visiting canals and other historic sites.

Colonial Symphony**Basking Ridge, New Jersey**

The Colonial Symphony's mission is to sustain and nurture an outstanding orchestra for Northern New Jersey, sponsor only performances of the highest quality, integrity and merit, emphasize a balance of traditional and contemporary classical music, and enhance music understanding and performance skills through education outreach.

Historical Society of Boonton Township**Boonton, New Jersey**

The Society's mission is to encourage, promote and facilitate the discovery, collection and preservation of the unique historical treasures—materials, records, artifacts, historic sites, buildings, monuments and markers—in the Township, for the purpose of education, interest and preservation of our heritage.

Historical Society of Old Randolph**Ironia, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Historical Society of Old Randolph is to preserve the tangible links to our past, to promote pride in Randolph's heritage, and to educate the community locating and identifying printed or original material that illustrates the exploration, settlement, population and development of the communities to that illustrate past and present life, and activities; and to provide for the preservation, accessibility and display of such materials.

Irish American Cultural Institute**Morristown, New Jersey**

The Irish American Cultural Institute provides leadership and resources to preserve, interpret and promote Irish and Irish American cultures.

Lakeland Youth Symphony**Parsippany, New Jersey**

The mission of the Lakeland Symphony Society Inc. is to promote the study and performance of fine orchestral music by the young people in the northern areas of New Jersey, with special emphasis on the development of string instruments, while providing instructional, educational and recreational experiences and opportunities for the young musician.

Masterwork Chorus**Morristown, New Jersey**

The Masterwork Chorus is dedicated to enriching and supporting the cultural life of the community through professional-level performances and music education and is committed to presenting the very finest choral music, using highly proficient amateur choristers and professional orchestra and soloists.

Morris County Historical Society**Morristown, New Jersey**

The mission of the Morris County Historical Society is to discover, preserve and make known the history of Morris County and its people, including state, regional and national connections.

Museum of Early Trades & Crafts**Madison, New Jersey**

The Museum of Early Trades and Crafts is an educational institution that explores and presents the history and lifeways of ordinary pre-industrial America through its collections, presentations, and exhibitions of hand tools and their products.

New Jersey Theatre Alliance**Morristown, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Theatre Alliance fosters a collaborative environment amongst the state's not-for-profit, professional theatre companies, and supports and encourages professional theatre arts activity, arts education, artistic presentations and other programs designed to increase public access and exposure to, interest in, and understanding of the art of theatre.

Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey, Inc.**Madison, New Jersey**

Playwrights Theatre is a community of professional playwrights, theatre artists and art educators that provide opportunities for writers to develop their works in a nurturing environment and connect with new audiences. Educational programs include the New Play Development Program through which playwrights, theatre artists and audiences collaborate, and the Writers Project, which provides hands-on workshops, led by professional writers-in-residence to students in schools and community centers throughout the state.

Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey**Madison, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival is the State's only professional theatre company dedicated to the presentation of Shakespeare's canon and other classic, dramatic entertainments for the cultural enrichment of the community. The Festival places an equal emphasis on education – both for young artists and young audiences. And it promotes all of the arts, literacy, civilization, community, cultural awareness, the theatrical tradition and a more enlightened view of the world.

South Street Theatre Company, Inc.**Morristown, New Jersey**

South Street Theatre Company, dba The Community Theatre, is “a place for all the arts,” offering the full range of performing arts for all segments of the community, with master classes and internship opportunities.

The Craftsman Farms Foundation, Inc.**Morris Plains, New Jersey**

The mission of The Craftsman Farms Foundation, Inc. is to interpret, restore and preserve Craftsman Farms and the artifacts and ideals associated with Gustav Stickley and the Arts and Crafts movement and to demonstrate the continuing relevance of Gustav Stickley and the movement.

The Growing Stage Theatre for Young Audiences, Inc.**Netcong, New Jersey**

The mission of The Growing Stage Theatre is to nurture the development of the performing arts in our community through education, and to create, produce and perform works that engage the entire family.

The Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest**Whippany, New Jersey**

The mission of the Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest is to serve as the archival repository of the greater Jewish community of MetroWest, by collecting, preserving, maintaining and making available to the public the records of administrative, legal, fiscal or historical value, historical artifacts, books, oral history and manuscript collections.

The Morris Museum**Morristown, New Jersey**

The mission of the Morris Museum is to elevate the cultural consciousness, excite the mind and enhance the quality of life. The Morris Museum advances the understanding and enjoyment of the visual and performing arts, natural and physical sciences and humanities through exhibitions, performances and educational programs in a welcoming, inclusive and creative environment that responsibly uses all Museum resources.

The New Philharmonic of New Jersey**Cedar Knolls, New Jersey**

The mission of the New Philharmonic of New Jersey is to enhance the cultural life of our community by providing a complete range of fine musical programming; to educate the community in the uplifting benefits of our music; to educate our youth to the enjoyment of fine music and to provide performance opportunities for musicians.

Trustees of Morristown Green, Inc.**Morristown, New Jersey**

The mission of the Trustees is to increase the public appreciation of the rich history of the Green, particularly as the center of military activity during the American Revolution, by means of the installation of statuary, way signs and other educational materials on the Green, and the publication of a History of the Green.

Washington Association of New Jersey**Morristown, New Jersey**

The mission of Washington Association of New Jersey is to support Morristown National Historical Park in the preservation and interpretation of this renowned Revolutionary War site and to honor the contributions of George Washington and his troops to the cause of American Independence.

Ocean County**Barnegat Bay Decoy & Baymen's Museum, Inc.****Tuckerton, New Jersey**

The mission of the Barnegat Bay Decoy and Baymen's Museum is to preserve, present and interpret the rich maritime history, heritage and environment of the New Jersey Shore and the unique contributions of its baymen.

Garden State Philharmonic Symphony Society, Inc.**Brick, New Jersey**

The society maintains and operates a community orchestra in Ocean County, which gives concerts of the highest cultural and educational value and provides educational and training programs that will inspire a love of music in youth.

Joseph P. Hayes Theatre / Surflight Theatre**Beach Haven, New Jersey**

The Joseph P. Hayes Theatre, Inc. is dedicated to providing high quality professional live theatre to the residents and vacationers of Southern New Jersey while serving as a training ground for young theatre performers and technicians.

Lavallette Heritage Committee, Inc.**Lavallette, New Jersey**

The mission of the Lavallette Heritage Committee is to provide cultural programs in Ocean County for everyone by virtue of financial support to a variety of types of artists and professional events.

Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences**Loveladies, New Jersey**

The Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts and Sciences is devoted to the teaching, support and enhancement of the creative arts and physical sciences. Through its classes, exhibitions and other activities the Foundation provides broad educational and cultural programs for all ages.

Ocean County Historical Society**Toms River, New Jersey**

The mission of the Ocean County Historical Society is to preserve all aspects of the history of Ocean County and to educate its citizens about their history through publications, exhibitions, programs and classes.

Pine Shores Art Association**Manahawkin, New Jersey**

The purpose of Pine Shores Art Association (PSAA) is to provide informative programs and instructions in various art mediums, to encourage and provide assistance to artists of all skill levels, to display art in the gallery and in public places to increase an awareness of art and art appreciation for the public.

Stafford Township Historical Society, Inc.**Manahawkin, New Jersey**

The Stafford Township Historical Society collects, preserves, and interprets Stafford Township's history and culture in order to make these resources available to the widest possible audience

Strand Ventures, Inc.**Lakewood, New Jersey**

The mission of Strand Ventures, Inc. is to serve the public and artist communities of Central New Jersey and to enhance the cultural appeal of the region through a multi-faceted Center for the Arts that is built upon a foundation of education, entertainment and excellence.

The Ocean County Artists' Guild**Island Heights, New Jersey**

Ocean County's Artists Guild aims are to perceive and meet the needs of member artists and the art appreciating public, expand Guild membership by reaching out to artists and patrons in the region and to promote, encourage and stimulate artistic endeavor and public interest in the visual arts.

The Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey**Beachwood, New Jersey**

The goal of The Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey is to provide an educational and entertaining family attraction, preserving, sharing and taking pride in an automotive heritage that truly encouraged and shaped the growth of New Jersey and this country.

Passaic County**American Labor Museum/
Botto House National Landmark****Heledon, New Jersey**

The overall purpose of the American Labor Museum is to advance public understanding of the history of work, workers and the labor movement in the United States.

New Jersey Music and Arts, Inc. DBA Garden State Opera**Clifton, New Jersey**

New Jersey Music and Arts is a performing arts organization whose goal is to bridge spirituality with the multidisciplinary theatrical performance of music, drama and dance.

**New Jersey Women's Theater Cooperative
operating as Women's Theater Company****Wayne, New Jersey**

Women's Theater Company provides opportunities for women theater artists to dramatically explore subjects of particular interest to women, quality theater for the community at large and emphasize development and production of works by women playwrights.

Passaic County Historical Society—Lambert Castle**Paterson, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Passaic County Historical Society is to cultivate interest among individuals and in the community at large in the history of Passaic County.

The Friends of Long Pond Ironworks, Inc.**Hewitt, New Jersey**

FOLPI is dedicated to preserving, restoring and interpreting the remaining structures and history of the Long Pond Ironworks Historic District in West Milford. Their mission is to develop and operate the District as a historic, scenic and educational site, and help visitors and hikers remember the area's contributions to the past, present and future of northern New Jersey.

Salem County

Appel Farm Arts and Music Center

Elmer, New Jersey

Appel Farm's mission is to provide people of all ages, cultures, and economic backgrounds with a supportive, cooperative environment in which to explore the fine and performing arts. This commitment is rooted in the belief that the arts are an exciting and essential part of the learning process, and that artistic talent is innate and waiting to be developed in every person.

Historical Society of Penns Grove and Carney's Point

Penns Grove, New Jersey

The purpose of The Penns Grove Historical Society is to preserve the town of Penns Grove's past as a means of enriching the present. The Society shall collect, study, and conserve such historical materials as relate to the town and its inhabitants, especially of the early settlement of the town.

Salem County Historical Society

Salem, New Jersey

The mission of this Historical Society is to seek, document, preserve, interpret and perpetuate Salem County's heritage, and to enhance the awareness and appreciation of that heritage through its research, collections, functions, exhibits, educational programs and publications for the benefit of future generations and for the betterment of the community.

Salem Old House Foundation, Inc.

Salem, New Jersey

The mission of the Foundation is to rehabilitate domestic, historic architecture and adjoining property in Salem by preserving, restoring and rebuilding residential structures, and to enhance the awareness and appreciation of the architectural heritage these buildings represent, for the betterment of the community and the benefit of future generations.

Somerset County

The Discovery Orchestra

formerly Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey, Inc.

Warren, New Jersey

The mission of The Discovery Orchestra is to increase understanding and appreciation of orchestral and chamber music among adults and teens through music listening education as a means of growing audiences in the concert hall and electronically, thereby perpetuating the life of musical masterworks.

Somerset Art Association

Bedminster, New Jersey

Founded in 1970, the Somerset Art Association is dedicated to furthering the awareness of the visual arts through quality, educational programming accessible to all.

The Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House

Warren, New Jersey

The mission of the Friends is to restore, develop and operate the Jacobus Vanderveer House property, significant in United States military history, as a nationally important historic site and an educational and community resource.

The Meadows Foundation**Somerset, New Jersey**

The mission of the Meadows Foundation is to give the past a future by preserving and restoring historic sites with an emphasis on early Dutch and American heritage, by fully restoring Foundation historic sites, providing public educational and cultural programs, encouraging public appreciation for local heritage and vernacular architecture and supporting environmental concerns by preserving open space, farmland and historic sites.

Sussex County**Chinkchewunska Chapter of the DAR
Elias Van Bunschooten Museum****Wantage, New Jersey**

The members of the Chinkchewunska Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution own and maintain the Elias Van Bunschooten Museum. This opportunity to educate visitors and preserve a living reminder of Sussex County history from the late 1700's to the present was given to the chapter by the Cooper and Ramsey families. Many of the belongings are original family pieces. The chapter is committed to restoring and improving the conditions of the museum and its contents to make sure that this piece of American History will live on for future generations.

Montague Association for Restoration of Community History**Montague, New Jersey**

To actively seek, obtain and preserve information, archives and artifacts that provide clear evidence of the realities of life in the Montague/Minisink region throughout the period of human habitation, and to exhibit and disseminate this information to the general public.

Peters Valley Craft Center**Layton, New Jersey**

Peters Valley is the mid-Atlantic center for the exploration, promotion and practice of Craft. Encouraging the journey from interest to a pursuit of excellence, they offer programs that will inform, nurture and challenge those who learn and those who teach.

The Franklin Historical Society**Franklin, New Jersey**

The objectives of this society are to preserve the heritage of Franklin Borough for future generations, to create awareness in the Borough, as well as in the county, of Franklin's rich cultural and ethnic heritage.

Union County**Arts Guild of Rahway Inc.****Rahway, New Jersey**

The Arts Guild of Rahway presents arts programs of quality, merit, and artistic substance for the benefit of the residents of communities in Central and Northern New Jersey.

Carolyn Dorfman Dance Company**Union, New Jersey**

CDDC is a 22-year old company with a mission of creating and producing works that translate human experience, relationships and contemporary issues into dance. Through innovative modern dance performance and educational programming, CDDC expands the understanding of dance as a dynamic and expressive art form by engaging the community in art, artists and the creative process.

Cranford Historical Society**Cranford, New Jersey**

The mission of the Cranford Historical Society is to enrich the quality of life in Cranford and surrounding communities by preserving and passing on local history.

Historical Society of Plainfield**Plainfield, New Jersey**

The purpose and mission of this organization is to foster an interest in history through educational programs and to maintain the Drake House Museum for the City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Kenilworth Historical Society, Inc.**Kenilworth, New Jersey**

Kenilworth Historical Society's mission is to acquire, preserve and exhibit materials, objects, buildings and sites that reflect the history of Kenilworth.

Union County Performing Arts Center**Rahway, New Jersey**

The Union County Performing Arts Center provides exciting live performances that are educational, affordable and responsive to the diverse interest of our communities.

Visual Arts Center of New Jersey**Summit, New Jersey**

The Visual Arts Center of NJ facilitates the study, teaching, practice and enjoyment of the visual arts.

New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra**Cranford, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra "Bridge the Generations through Music" by providing orchestral education to musicians of all ages and skill levels in a nurturing but artistically challenging environment. Players, young and old, are able to move along the musical continuum from beginner to advanced, benefiting through their interaction with each other, while advancing toward the common goal of artistic excellence. NJIO promotes the idea that music performance is beneficial to everyone by providing full orchestral concerts, outreach performances and special events in the central New Jersey community. These events are designed to share the joy of music for audience of all ages and encourage participation by all.

New Jersey Workshop for the Arts**Westfield, New Jersey**

The mission of New Jersey Workshop for the Arts is to enrich lives by providing opportunities to develop creative talents and encourage a greater appreciation of the arts through instruction and performance.

New Jersey Youth Chorus, Inc.**New Providence, New Jersey**

The New Jersey Youth Chorus mission is to encourage a love and appreciation of choral music for children and young adults. They provide members with a unique opportunity for music development within an atmosphere of camaraderie and friendship and help them achieve artistic excellence using high quality literature and teaching sound technical skills.

New Jersey Youth Symphony**Murray Hill, New Jersey**

The primary purpose of the New Jersey Youth Symphony, Inc. is to provide talented young musicians with orchestral, choral and related music education experiences that will enable them to reach their highest potential as performers and listeners.

Playhouse Association, Inc.**Summit, New Jersey**

The purpose of Playhouse Association is to encourage and practice the histrionic art by the writing and production of plays by amateurs.

Reeves-Reed Arboretum**Summit, New Jersey**

The Reeves-Reed Arboretum is a suburban conservancy dedicated to environmental and horticultural education for children and adults and to the enjoyment of nature through the professional care and preservation of a former country estate.

Suburban Community Music Center**Murray Hill, New Jersey**

The mission of the Suburban Community Music Center (SCMC) is to provide music instruction, educational programs and performances to people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds, so as to inspire them to achieve musical excellence and to use their inherent creativity to its greatest potential.

Summit Chorale, Inc.**Summit, New Jersey**

Summit Chorale provides an opportunity for those who enjoy ensemble singing to explore the rich heritage of choral music while studying and singing under the best professional leadership available and foster public appreciation and enjoyment of choral music through performance and educational and community outreach endeavors.

The Choral Art Society of New Jersey**Westfield, New Jersey**

The Choral Art Society of New Jersey (CAS) is a group of a vocational singers dedicated to the study and performance of great choral masterpieces. Our objective is to maintain our fine tradition of providing quality presentations of major choral works to the Union County area. Our mission is also to make available to the residents of Union County and its surrounding areas the opportunity to study and perform great choral works, employing local area artists and musicians.

The Merchants & Drovers Tavern Museum Association**Rahway, New Jersey**

The mission of the Merchants and Drovers Tavern Museum Association (MDTMA) is to preserve the Merchants and Drovers Tavern (circa 1798-1830) and the Terrill Tavern (circa 1750) as a museum of tavern life and stagecoach transportation, and to interpret the role of taverns in early New Jersey.

The Plainfield Symphony**Plainfield, New Jersey**

The Plainfield Symphony's mission is to present musical programs of a symphonic type, stimulate interest in symphonic music in the central New Jersey area, provide educational opportunities through youth and family concerts, and provide a medium of performance for talented non-professional musicians.

Union Township Historical Society**Union, New Jersey**

With community support and involvement, the Union Township Historical Society seeks to preserve and promote the rich and diverse history of the Township of Union.

Westfield Historical Society**Westfield, New Jersey**

The purpose of the Society is to encourage a community interest in matters of historical significance related to Westfield in the field of industry, agriculture, arts and sciences, perpetuate the memory of those who, by their labor and heroism, contributed to the making of the history of the area and to instill pride in municipal heritage.

Westfield Symphony**Westfield, New Jersey**

The Symphony's mission is to promote the world's legacy of symphonic and operatic music to Westfield, Union County and New Jersey residents, involving them in a diversity of professional musical experiences including performance, education and mentoring.

Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theatre, Inc.**Westfield, New Jersey**

WYACT is a youth theatre company dedicated to enabling young artists and technicians to receive the highest quality theatre arts education possible at little or no cost.

Warren County**Hardwick Township Historical Society****Blairstown, New Jersey**

The Society's goals are: to find, foster and record all historic sites, photographs and documents relating to the Township of Hardwick, to pursue actively the preservation of the Spring Valley Christian Church ruin.

Help Our Preservation Effort**Hope, New Jersey**

HOPE is dedicated to the preservation of the historic architecture and heritage of the Village of Hope and the enhancement of the community in general.